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MAY 22, 2022

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Welcome!

MASSES

Saturday

9:00 AM & 5:00 PM (Vigil)

Sunday

7:30 AM, 9:00 AM (Family Mass),
11:00 AM

**Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday, Friday**

9:00 AM

(No Wednesday Mass)

CONFESSION

Saturday 3:30—4:30 PM

at the church or by appointment.

ADORATION

First Fridays after 9:00 AM Mass
until Noon and Wednesdays from
7:00—8:00 PM

BAPTISM

Sundays at 1:00 PM. Contact the
rectory to make arrangements, and
go to our website for baptismal
information and forms.

MARRIAGE

Contact the rectory at least
six months in advance. Visit our
website for information.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Parishioners in need of the
Sacrament of Anointing of the
Sick, please call the rectory.
Do not wait until the last moment.

*“The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name,
will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you.
Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.” — Jn14:26-27a*



PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Douglas Crawford, *Pastor*

Rev. Jeffrey Maurer, *Parochial Vicar*

Rev. William Woodruff, *In Residence*

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Friends:

It's been almost three months since my arrival here at our parish of Good Shepherd and St Christopher's and I must admit I already have a deep appreciation for the life and work of our combined parishes and the unique aspects of each. As he leaves, I know that I feel an immense gratitude to Father Crawford for his amazing dedication to the constant improvements to our facilities is a gift that I can stand back and thank God and him.

Usually, when a priest enters and begins to take over the day to day running of a parish, he has a bit more time and leisure to just take it in, learn, get to see "the whole year" before setting priorities. Man plans....God laughs – or so they say.

However, the circumstances of several realities: Father Crawford's transfer, Fr David's departure, the merger, effects of COVID on Mass attendance and the retirement of our religious education coordinator means I must make some decisions way faster than I'd like. Thankfully – I've had the chance to canvas many of our parishioners for their guidance and their dreams about what our parish can be in the years ahead. I plan on being here many years with you so the change and adaptations that Fr Pat and Fr Crawford had in their shared ministries here will settle down to a much more stable situation soon.

First, as someone who comes from Kingston – when the "merger" word comes from the Archdiocese my initial reaction is "uh oh..." and brace for closure. Thankfully that is not and will not be the case as we merge. Virtually nothing will change, each building, each church and chapel will remain and daily and Sunday Masses will remain intact. So, if that helps all of us breathe easier – you can count on that.

Secondly, for now I will be aided by a priest only on the weekends. One man – two simultaneous Masses won't work. I have spoken already to folks to ensure daily Mass at a convenient time for as many folks as possible. You'll see that Good Shepherd will have an early Mass and St Chris a mid-day one.

Third, Ellen Farina our current director is retiring, and I'm thrilled to have Good Shepherd's able assistant Hillary Gaddis-Clegg coming on board as Director of our CCD program and new aftercare option. We'll also be shortening the program which will now include Mass attendance and an earlier grade for Confirmation as well as reaching out to "former families" – no more annoying every other week evening classes with service hours, family hours, and retreats. An aftercare option will also make it easier to lighten the load for folks too. Consistent Mass from families will also help our stability as a parish with fuller pews.....rather than just fuller desks.

Fourth, thank you.....thank you....thank you! Your serious generosity is amazing and is a significant sign of your love for the churches of our parish. When I tell priest friends of the number of people who come versus the collection, they are amazed. Please know that I want to honor your stewardship and be a careful guardian of your trust as well as your dollars. Especially now, with inflation, uncertainty and more know that it is appreciated in ways you cannot imagine.

Fifth, because having three churches (counting our historic chapel) is new to me and most priests, pray for me and our staff. I will promise to do all in my power to be at as much as humanly possible. I want to serve you as God would wish me to do....with energy, kindness and compassion. It will also take time for me to learn names, which Mass you go to, and your history in our parish – feel free to even send me a picture with a little bit about yourself so I can learn and pray for you.

I know this is a lot....for you and for me. At my old assignment I was used to 2,400 people at 7 weekend Masses they were all in one location on one campus so this merger and growing attendance will be a learning curve for us all. We'll probably all make mistakes, as we are all human, trust that I will own mine and trust that I will give you my all....at the hospital, nursing homes, charities, CCD, Masses, and parish events. I have appreciated your warm welcome and your prayers so far and will need them as we grow together these years ahead.

On the alternate page I've included the new schedules which will boost attendance at our beloved mission chapel, adapt to times at Mass which allow more priests and deacons to be present to you all and allows for our new weekend priest – Father Raj ---- - to serve all of us as well as I hope to.

— Fr. Maurer

UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES

Please note the revised Mass schedules for St. Christopher & Good Shepherd Churches
Effective June 1st, 2022

ST. CHRISTOPHER CHURCH

7411 South Broadway,
Red Hook, NY 12571

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 5:30 pm

Sunday • 7:45 am • 9:45 am
• 11:45 am

Daily Mass at 12:15 pm
(Tuesday thru Friday)

CONFESSIONS

Wednesdays 7:00-8:00 pm
(during Adoration)



CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

3 Mulberry Street, Rhinebeck, NY 12572

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm at Good Shepherd
(will be relocated to St. Joseph's in Rhinecliff beginning September)


Sunday 8:30 am • 10:30 am at Good Shepherd

Daily Mass at 8:00 am *(Tuesday thru Friday)*

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 3:15—3:45 pm



 Welcome to the Parish of St. Christopher & St. Sylvia! We hope that all new residents to the Red Hook area will feel at home in our Parish and strive to become an active member of our faith community. Please take a moment to stop by the rectory office to fill out a new parishioner form and meet a member of the Parish staff!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

| | Intentions | Requested by: |
|-----------------------|--|--|
| Sat., May 21 | St. Christopher Magallanes | |
| 9:00 am | John Carroll † | Marie Hand |
| 5:00 pm | Int. Holy Name Society Leonard & Dorothy Wengler † | Renneman Family |
| Sun., May 22 | Sixth Sunday of Easter | |
| 7:30 am | John Cayea † | Rossi Family |
| 9:00 am | Desiree Mullen † | Mullen Family |
| 11:00 am | <i>Pro Populo</i> | |
| Mon., May 23 | Easter Weekday | |
| 9:00 am | John Carroll † | Leo Roach & Family |
| Tues., May 24 | Easter Weekday | |
| 9:00 am | Henry Young † (9th Anniversary) | Jozefowicz Family |
| Wed., May 25 | Sts. Bede, Gregory, & Mary Magdalene | |
| No Mass | _____ | |
| Thurs., May 26 | The Ascension of the Lord | |
| 9:00 am | John Carroll † | Rita & Rick Moglia |
| Fri., May 27 | St. Augustine | |
| 9:00 am | Victoria Jozefowicz † | Jozefowicz Family |
| Sat., May 28 | Easter Weekday | |
| 9:00 am | Intentions of Fr. Theriault | His Friends (62nd Anniv. of Ordination) |
| 5:00 pm | John Farina † | Helen O'Connell |
| Sun., May 29 | Seventh Sunday of Easter | |
| 7:30 am | Patrick O'Connor † | Jeanne & Lenny Campbell |
| 9:00 am | Ed Sandfort † | Holy Name Society |
| 11:00 am | Paul Burke | Doherty Family |



Farewell Reception for Father Crawford

**Sunday, May 22nd
at 12:15 pm**

*(following the 11:15 am Mass)
Good Shepherd Parish Hall
3 Mulberry Street, Rhinebeck*



*Our parish welcomes
Finnbar Patrick Read*

*who was baptized on
Sunday, May 15th, 2022
at St. Christopher Church.
Congratulations to his family!*

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

May 15, 2022

Weekly Collection \$4,815
WeShare \$2,641

Collection for Central &
Eastern Europe \$1,228

*Our parish greatly depends
on your consistent financial
support. Thank you!*

CARDINAL'S APPEAL UPDATE

We currently have 80% pledged
and need your participation to
meet our parish goal of \$78,000.

Visit cardinalsappeal.org/donate
to make your gift today!



THIS WEEK AT ST. CHRISTOPHER-ST. SYLVIA

Sunday, May 22

Farewell Reception for Fr. Crawford 12:15 pm **GS**

Monday, May 23

“Lectio Divina” Bible Study 6:30 pm PC

Basketball Clinics 2:00-8:00 pm Gym

Tuesday, May 24

Prayers for Life 9:30 am Church

Wed., May 25

Basketball Clinics 200-8:00 pm Gym

Holy Hour 7:00 pm Church

Thursday, May 26

Friday, May 27

Saturday, May 28

Gifts from the Holyland 5:00 pm Church

Sunday, May 29

Gifts from the Holyland After Masses Church



Registrations are due today!

“Summer With The Shepherd”

Vacation Bible School

June 27th through July 1st
from 9:00 am — 12:30 pm

at St. Christopher School. For children Pre-K through 6th. Registration forms are located in back of the church or can be printed from the parish website. Adult and teen volunteers are needed for the success of the program. Call Kitty Ghee at 845-876-6798.



CAMP VERITAS 2022

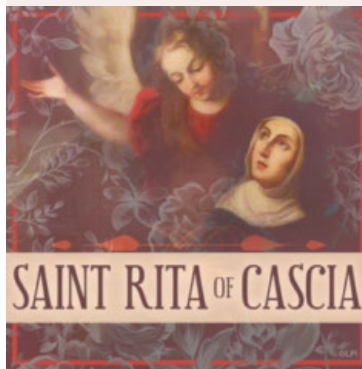
August 8th—13th (10-12 graders)
Lake Champion, Glen Spey, NY

August 14th—20th (7-9th graders)
Camp Lakota, Wurtsboro, NY

www.campveritas.org
for more info. & to register.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Rita of Cascia | May 22



St. Rita of Cascia (1381 – 1457) had the opportunity to live her life as a wife, mother, widow, and eventually, member of a religious community. Born in central Italy, St. Rita felt the calling to become a nun, but was pressured at a young age into marriage. During her 18-year marriage to a cruel man, she raised two sons. When her husband was killed in a brawl and her sons died, St. Rita decided to go back to her first love and attempted to join the Augustinian nuns in Cascia. Her status as a widow caused some complications to her entering, but she eventually succeeded in professing vows.

Throughout her lifetime, St. Rita of Cascia was known for her prayerfulness and charity. She also experienced stigmata on her forehead, meditated frequently on Christ’s passion, and cared for the nuns of her religious community and those in the lay community who came to her for counsel.

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PRAYERS FOR THE SICK



In your prayers, please remember the sick, especially:

- Kathleen Capozzi ● Joseph Clements
- Scott Clements ● William Daniels
- Veronica Ellis ● Vincent Gallagher
- Sylvia Ledenko Kathleen Mahoney
- Vicki Mainiero ● Eleanor McMahon
- Fred Miller ● Maryann Moul
- Fred Planthaber ● Salvatore Sorrentino
- Jimmy Wolfe

PARISH EVENTS & INFORMATION

Next Weekend We Welcome **GIFTS FROM THE HOLYLAND**

Their beautiful handcrafted olive-wood creations will be on display for purchase outside the church.



GRAND OPENING **Thursday, June 9th** **“New To You”**



Thrift Shop

Located at 30 Benner Road, Red Hook

Stop by and shop for exciting new finds while helping to support our parish!

GARDEN HELP NEEDED

We are looking for a few volunteers to help care for the small garden at St. Christopher School. If you enjoy gardening and can offer an hour or two of help twice a month, please contact the parish office.

We will be open Tuesdays (11-4) and Thursdays (11-7). Donations can be brought on Thursdays from 3-6:30. Gina McCrudden, Pat Owens, and Harriet Rossi have worked hard to make this a success for the benefit of St. Christopher, St. Sylvia, and Good Shepherd Church. We would like to thank Fr. Crawford for his continued interest and generous support in getting this venture off to a good start. Volunteers have signed up from both parishes, but we need many more. Please let us know if you will be able to contribute some hours to the Thrift Shop. This shop will benefit all of us. Call: Gina at 845-399-0058. We look forward to hearing from you. Thank you.



OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE HOLY HOUR

Come adore Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament

at 7:00 pm every Wednesday in the church.

FATHER’S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET CARDS are available in back of the church or at the parish office. The gift of prayer is a beautiful way to honor someone for Father’s Day.



ASCENSION THURSDAY MASS SCHEDULE

St. Christopher Church

Thurs., May 26th at 9:00 am

Church of the Good Shepherd

Wed., May 25th at 7:00pm (Vigil)

Thurs., May 26th 9:00am & 5:00pm

PRAYER SHAWLS Are you or someone you know going through a difficult time, and feel that you would like a Prayer Shawl? Call Celine Turchetti at **845-758-8083**. If you feel that you would like a little extra spiritual support to place in your pocket, **Prayer Squares** are located in back of the church.



SOCIETIES & CONTACTS

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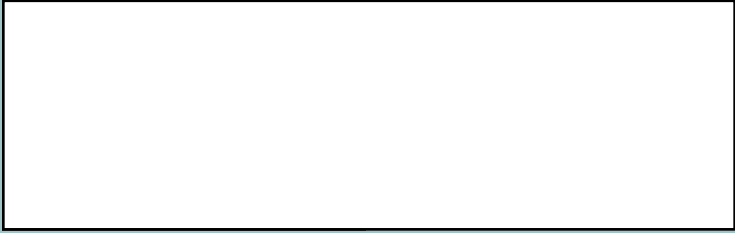
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